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SUBJECT: CRITICISM OF NATO AT UN - APRIL 8 POLADS  
-- MEETING

REF: (A)USNATO 1604 (B)USNATO 1860 (C)STATE 56690

1. AT APRIL 8 POLADS MEETING YOU SHOULD STRESS THE NEED  
FOR ALLIED MOVEMENT ON RESPONSE TO ALLEGED NATO-SOUTH  
AFRICAN CONNECTIONS. WE ARE ENCOURAGED TO LEARN (REF B)  
THAT UK AND ITALY PLAN TO MAKE ACTIVE USE OF TALKING POINTS  
WITH AFRICANS. YOU SHOULD INQUIRE FURTHER REGARDING THE  
INTENTIONS OF OTHER ALLIES TO COMPLAIN IN UN ABOUT MISSTATE-  
MENTS OF NATO AND SOUTH AFRICAN COLLABORATION.

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2. YOU MAY ACCEPT RE-DRAFTED TALKING POINTS (PARA 5, REF B)

YOU SHOULD, HOWEVER, APPROACH UK REP PRIVATELY AND INQUIRE REGARDING THE DETAILS OF THE INFORMATION EXCHANGE PROCEDURE MENTIONED IN PARA 2, REF C. THAT IS, HOW IS TRANSFER EFFECTED? DO MANUALS STILL CARRY NATO LABELS OR ARE THEY REMOVED? ARE THEY TRANSMITTED UNDER COVER OF MOD UK LETTER? IF SO, ARE THEY IDENTIFIED AS NATO MANUALS? IN CONVERSATION WITH UK REP YOU SHOULD STRESS THAT WE ARE INTERESTED

IN THE FACTUAL DETAILS OF THE TRANSFER AND RAISE THESE QUESTIONS SO THAT IN THE EVENT THIS ISSUE RE-SURFACES WE MAY BE ADEQUATELY INFORMED. BRITISH WILL APPRECIATE THAT AFRICAN CRITICS OF NATO WILL NOT READILY ACCEPT DISTINCTION BETWEEN "INFORMATION EXCHANGE" AND "COOPERATION" UK MENTIONED IN PARA 1, REF B.

3. YOU ARE ALSO AUTHORIZED TO ACCEPT IS DRAFT ANNEX (PARA 5, REF A) GIVING TECHNICAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON NATO CODIFICATION SYSTEMS.

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